MD iMAP Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

<u>Place</u>: Department of the Environment (MDE): Stat Room (Baltimore, MD)

<u>Date</u>: 05/03/2016

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Attendees: Jessie Cahoon (DoIT/MES), Matt Sokol (DoIT), Kevin Coyne (DNR), Julia Fischer

(DoIT), Jeyan Jebaraj (DoIT), Lisa Lowe (DoIT), Frank Siano (MDE), Kate Majchrzak (MDE), Mara Kaminowitz (BMC), Mussie Tewolde (DJS) and Marshall Stevenson

(SHA/WBCM).

Phone Jim Cannistra (Prince Georges County Planning), Stephanie Martins (MDP), Gary

Attendees: Maragos (MDP), Bill Fearrington (DHR) and Anthony Puzzo (Esri).

Agenda

Introductions

Round-the-room

Open Data Council Meeting Recap – *Julia Fischer*

- Provided an update on State agency goals and Managing for Results (MFRs).
- Josh Exeler has been building MFR dashboards. MD Dept. of Agriculture has a new dashboard. The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) have launched a new dashboard with crime data. The State's operation budget dashboard is about to be released.
- The tracking of Public Information Act (PIA) requests was discussed. Some agencies already track.
- For the data freshness report, the update option "as needed" is being phased out and will be replaced by "other" as an option with a field to describe the data update schedule.
- The Open Data Council requested suggestions from members as to how they could get more feedback and increase effectiveness of the meetings (e.g. workgroups, training sessions)

Maryland Enterprise Software Update – Kenny Miller and Julia Fischer

- ArcGIS Online (AGOL) will be funded by DoIT through the end of June 2017
- This includes the main Maryland organization and MD GeoShare
- It was noted there are many duplicates of data in Maryland AGOL, such as counties. DoIT staff is working on cleaning this up.
- 6 submissions were received for the RFI. 5 of those met the requirements. They are being reviewed for additional details and are planned to be brought before the Board of Public Works at their June 8, 2016, meeting.

MD iMAP 2.0 Update – *Matt Sokol*

• An "Education" ISO category has been added: http://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/Education

- The old location of education facilities and libraries under the "Society" category will be removed in 30 days: http://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/Society/MD_EducationFacilities/MapServer
 http://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/Society/MD_Libraries/FeatureServer
 http://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/Society/MD_Libraries/MapServer
- Lisa Lowe is pushing environmental and biota data to the public side of MD iMAP from the AddData side
- The tree canopy cover, canopy height and biomass data from the University of MD is now available as services in the "Biota" category: http://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/Biota
- DoIT is working on getting the canopy data onto Dropbox for downloading the data
- Updates to parcel and tax map data from Planning should be available in the next week or so
- Single sign-on to AGOL should be available by June 30 in a phased migration

Data & Resources Subcommittee Updates

GIS Training Contract – Lisa Lowe and Marshall Stevenson

- Western MD Rescheduled due to lack of hosting facility actively trying to get Frostburg Univ.
- Looking to possibly add training on Esri Collector App
- June class is full

Centerlines – Marshall Stevenson

- No updates on Roads and Highways implementation on-going monthly meetings with vendor
- Demoed Road Closure app to MEMA
- Road Closure App is Geocortex based app
- Getting feedback from locals for participation
- Snap To Points under review from locals

Composite Locator –Jeyan Jebaraj

- New address point and centerlines update
- Additional data refinements
- Baltimore City still missing some locations
- FME ETL process still under development

Imagery -Lisa Lowe

- Acquisition and aero-triangulation complete
- Currently with AECOM for QA/QC
- Eastern Shore 6", Howard 6", Easton 3" products
- Local stakeholder QA/QC and feedback to run through September
- Call for Western Shore FY17 requests soon

Applications – Jessie Cahoon

- Web App Builder Template updated to version 2.0
- Report any bugs to Jessie

• Accompanying documentation coming soon

Technical Committee Format Discussion

- The following ideas were asked:
 - -Who is invited and how do we invite/engage more people?
 - -Should we have an in-person meeting every other month and phone-in for other months?
 - -Should we have subcommittee or workgroup meeting in the other months?
 - -How can communication be improved?
- Mara will reach out to local government employees. Marshall also indicated reaching out to locals and interacting with them more is important.
- Another option for meetings is to demo GIS software that will be part of the Master Contract. Since local governments will be able to purchase off this contract it may be a good opportunity to invite them to the meetings for demos and input.